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## EASLEY APPOINTS JOYCE TO STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Dr. Michael R. Joyce** of Danville, Va. to the North Carolina State Board of Podiatry Examiners.

Joyce is a podiatrist in Eden. He is a member of the American Podiatric Medical Association and is on the board of trustees of the N.C. Foot and Ankle Society. Joyce is board certified in foot and ankle surgery from the American Board of Podiatric Surgery and is a fellow for the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. He received a bachelor's degree in education from N.C. State University, a bachelor's degree in biology and his doctorate from the Illinois College of Pediatric Medicine.

The board is responsible for the licensing of podiatrists in North Carolina. There are four members on the board, each serving a three-year term. Three members must be licensed podiatrists. The governor appoints all members.

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